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Mail Stop Amendment

Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 09/841,167; Filed: April 25, 2001

Method, System, and Computer Program Product for **Employment Market Statistics Generation and Analysis**

Inventors: Foulger et al. 2018.0030001 Our Ref:

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the extension of time fee (large entity);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
- 3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
- 4. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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